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1. MALAYSIAN COUNSELLOR KAMIL TELEPHONED MISOFF MARCH 13 TO ASK STATUS OF SYG WALDHEIM PLANS TO INSTALL PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN NEW YOR K. HE SAID IF USUN FEELS WALDHEIM ALREADY DISSUADED FROM ACTING FURTHER ON LIAISON OFFICE IT WOULD REMOVE PROBLEM FOR MALAYSIA.

2. SUPPLEMENTING REFTEL, KAMIL EXPLAINED THAT GVN AMB CHI AT MARCH 9 TH LUNCHEON ASKED CERTAIN ASIAN DELS TO EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO PRG LIAISON OFFICE DIRECTLY TO WALDHEIM. KAMIL SAID MALAYSIA IN " DELICATE POSITION" SINCE IT PLANS RECOGNIZE NVN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE AND FEARS THAT IF NVN LEARNS OF MALAYSIAN DEMARCHE AGAINST PRG LIAISON OFFICE, NEGOTIATIONS FOR RECOGNITION MIGHT BE AFFECTED. KAMIL SAID MALAYSIAN UN MISSION COMPLETELY AGREES THAT PRG LIAISON OFFICE BAD IDEA AND WOULD SET TERRIBLE PRECEDENT LEADING TO RECOGNITION OF ANY
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" PHANTOM" GOVT THAT WANTED UN STATUS.

3. KAMIL SAID AUSTRALIA AND INDONESIA (WHO ALSO PRESENT AT MARCH 9 TH LUNCHEON) IN SIMILAR SITUATION AND MIGHT BE RELUCTANT INJURE BUDDING RELATIONS WITH NVN BY RAISING LIAISON OFFICE WITH WALDHEIM.

4. MISOFF SAID THAT WHILE WE HAVE INDICATED TO WALDHEIM OUR OPPOSITION TO LIAISON OFFICE, STATEMENTS OF OPPOSITION FROM OTHER DELS WOULD PROVIDE SYG WITH BROADER READING OF ATTITUDES TOWARD HIS PROPOSAL. MISOFF ALSO DIRECTED KAMIL TO SYG' S MARCH 6 TH PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH SYG INDICATED NVN NOT EAGER FOR UN STATUS AT THIS TIME.

5. ASIAN DELS WHO ATTENDED GVN- SPONSORED MARCH 9 TH LUNCH PLAN INFORMAL WORKING MEETING ON MARCH 15 TH TO DISCUSS WHAT IF ANY ACTION THEY WILL TAKE.

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